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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**WORKFORCE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT**

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Workforce and Talent Development was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Frederick, Kahle, Crawford, Iden, Leutheuser, Wentworth, Love, Geiss, Scott.

Absent/Excused: None

Representative Wentworth moved to adopt the minutes of March 28, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chairman introduced Jamey Fitzpatrick, President of the Michigan Virtual University and Dr. Howard Liebman, Chief Executive Officer of Smart Horizons Career Online Education.

Jamey Fitzpatrick and Dr. Howard Liebman provided an overview of Michigan Virtual University and the Career Online High School. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chairman introduced Greg Harp, Senior Vice President of Graduation Alliance.

Greg Harp provided an overview of Graduation Alliance and its education program for high school dropouts to earn a high school diploma. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

**Representative Ben Frederick, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

Ian Mays, Committee Clerk

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